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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Li How Chen and Harry Meade

Serial No.: 09/175,683

Filing Date: October 20, 1998

Docket Number: 107.637.121B

Title: NOVEL MODIFIED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES
AND METHODS FOR INCREASING mRNA LEVELS AND
PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELL SYSTEMS

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
3. Return Postcard.

Applicant also requests a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, up to and including March 13, 1999 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 13, 1998.

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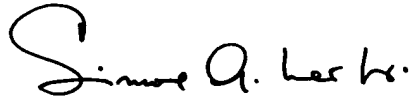
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The surcharge fee of \$130.00 set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and the extension fee of \$380.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) are to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-0219. The total amount of fees to be charged to our deposit is \$510.00 For this purpose we enclose a duplicate copy of this document.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to BOX MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.

- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.